

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
LOK SABHA**

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Uniforms to Labourers

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Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Food Corporation of India (FCI) is considering to provide several additional benefits, including free uniforms and masks, to all the labourers working in the FCI, including those on contract; and
(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION

(SHRI RAM VILAS PASWAN)

(a): Yes, in order to promote Swachh Bharat Mission of Government of India, Summer Uniform and Mask to all the departmentalised labour [Departmental, Direct Payment System (DPS) and No work No Pay (NWNP)] with Swachh Bharat Logo is being provided to them.

In addition to above, all the Ancillary Labour of Departmental, DPS and NWNP category is being provided with a pair of gloves.

No uniform is being provided by Food Corporation of India (FCI) to contract labour since contract labourers are directly employed by contractor.

(b): The approximate additional expenditure would be Rs. 2.30 crores per annum.
